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OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900

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Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1899, and committed to the Collector, Chas H. Putney,	$3342 19
The Collector has paid into the treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's receipts,	2946 01

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$331 61
Savings bank tax,	1067 29
Insurance "	7 50
Railroad "	176 48
Literary fund,	50 16
James Bowen, grading road,	5 00
C. A. Bracket, note,	300 00
Town Clerk, dog license,	98 93
County support of paupers,	256 52
Chas. H. Putney, Collector 1899,	2946 01
" " 1898,	227 56
L. C. Putney, work on Ira Jackman's bridge for town of Boscawen,	9 06
C. H. Putney, collector 1897,	24 11
	$5500 23

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	J. R. Dodge, use of water, 1898,	$3 00
	G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	6 00
	G. W. Jackman, work and care of town house, glass and wood,	7 20
	J. H. Noyes, work after settlement,	10 95
	Silsby & Son, blank books and stationery,	10 55
	J. R. Little, use of water, 1898,	3 00
	Silsby & Sons, two inventory books,	24 00
	N. B. Hale, printing town reports,	24 00
	Kirk Bills, Board of Selectmen,	8 05
	G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	5 00
	" " care and work in cemetery,	10 00
	W. F. Fuller, printing reward notices and postage,	78
	F. E. Wells, fighting fire, 1897,	2 75
	" " sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
	Frank L. Elliott, fighting fire,	1 25
	John Wells, " "	1 25
	B. G. Holmes, " "	2 81
	F. W. Chase, " "	2 19
	Henry Bracket, shingles and laying same,	12 00
	" " lodging tramps,	1 25
	L. F. Courser, sheep killed by dogs,	7 50
	A. E. French, " " "	3 00
	Eugene and Arthur Colby, fighting fire,	1 25
	C. C. Kimball, use of water, 1899,	3 00
	E. J. Hardy, " " "	3 00
	Eli and Eddie Mayo, fighting fire,	1 50
	Silsby & Son, dog license and warrants,	1 17
	Bill of merchandise E. C. Eastman,	57
	Town Boscawen, tax against Webster,	25 63
	G. W. Jackman, digging grave,	1 50
	Charles George, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
	Charles Pearson, keeping tramp,	75
	J. R. Dodge, use of water, 1899,	2 50
	" " sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
	M. J. Walker, fighting fire,	6 00
	Kirk Bills, driving hearse,	12 00
	" " room rent,	5 00
	W. W. Burbank, text-books and supplies,	66 33
	A. A. Beaton, return of births and deaths,	2 00
	J. L. Colby, work after settlement,	8 00
	" " copy of Ira Jackman's deed,	85
	C. S. Colby, use of water, 1899,	3 00

W. S. Putney, digging graves,	$4 00
" " use of water,	2 00
" " fighting fire,	3 00
" " care of Riverdale cemetery,	7 00
" " sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
John Little, use of water.	1 50
C. H Putney, tax bills, stamps, stationery,	5 10
Henry Dodge, trustee library appropriation,	53 70
" " use of water,	2 50
" " serving as member of board of health, investigating and serving papers in Bartlett case,	1 50
" " fumigating scarlet fever case, sulphur candles for same,	2 50
D. G. Holmes, services after settlement,	4 50
F. B. Sawyer, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
J. L. Gerrish, chestnut posts,	2 75
W. W. Austin, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
	$405 23

PAUPERS.

Paid F. B. Courser, board of Samuel Downing,	$78 00
B. F. Thompson, goods furnished Mrs. Warren Chase,	157 50
B. F. Thompson, goods furnished Miss Dora Call,	10 56
Mrs. R. E. French, goods for Dora Call,	9 46
A. A. Beaton, M. D., services and medicine,	1 00
	256 52

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. M. Goodhue, Supervisor,	$5 00
L. C. Putney, Ballot Inspector,	2 00
H. J, Bracket, dog Constable,	4 50
A. H. Cross, Supervisor,	5 00
F. F. Fisk, Auditor,	3 00
Frank A. Lang, making return marriages, births and deaths, postage and stationery,	13 71
Frank A. Lang, services as town clerk,	9 63
M. J. Walker, services as selectman,	18 00
G. H. Fairbanks, services as supervisor,	5 00
J. L. Colby. services as selectman,	35 00
C. H. Putney, collecting taxes 1899,	40 00
D. G. Holmes, services as selectman,	28 00
W. W. Burbank, services as treasurer,	25 00
" " stamps,	1 20
W. W. Austin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
	$197 04

SCHOOL MONEY.

W. W. Burbank, school treasurer,	$300 00
" " " "	300 00
" " " "	377 60
" " repairs for school house,	50 00
" " literary fund,	50 16
	$1077 76

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as clerk and making checklist and counting same,	$8 50
Tyler C. Sweatt, auditor,	1 00
Chas. F. Sanborn, services on school board,	22 00
Vienna Pearson, " " "	25 00
Henry Pearson, " " "	22 00
W. W. Burbank, services as treasurer on school board	10 00
	$88 50

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous,	$405 23
Paupers,	256 52
Abatements,	46 67
State tax,	760 75
County,	1084 74
Road Agents,	977 16
School board,	88 50
Town officers	197 04
School money,	1077 76
Cash in treasury,	605 86
	$5500 23

Abatements for 1899,	$17 17
" " 1898,	11 78
" " 1897,	17 72
Paid state tax, 1899,	$760 75
county tax, 1899,	1084 74
Money held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	$200 00

ROAD MONEY.

Paid D. S. Scribner,	$371 15
George S. Scribner,	316 05
Luther C. Putney,	289 96
	$977 16

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector 1897,	$8 23	
" " " " 1898,	64 23	
" " " " 1899,	396 18	
Jackman wood lot,	250 00	
Cash in treasury,	605 86	
		$1324 50

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	$200 00	
M. A. Pillsbury, note,	100 00	
Charles A. Brackett, note,	500 00	
Charles A. Brackett, note,	300 00	
		$1100 00
Balance in favor of town,		$224 50

JAMES L. COLBY,
DANIEL G. HOLMES,
MILTON J. WALKER,
Selectmen of Webster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. LANG,
HENRY DODGE,
Auditors.

Road Agents' Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen, $289 96

BREAKING ROADS, ETC., FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 14, 1899.

Paid	C. W. Towle,	$ 1 00	
	W. F. Wadleigh,	12 40	
	S. E. Ober,	88	
	Fred Silver,	1 00	
	Alonzo Tilton,	1 00	
	Frank Shepard,	2 68	
	F. L. Elliott,	4 47	
	D. L. Holmes,	4 75	
	F. T. Colby,	3 99	
	S. M. Goodhue,	4 00	
	E. J. Scribner,	6 82	
	O. P. Daniels,	3 75	
	H. J. Bracket, snowing bridge,	2 50	
	Walter Chase, snowing bridge,	2 50	
			$51 74

FROM MARCH 14, 1899, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

L. C. Putney, with four horses and man, 7 days' work,	$45 50	
A. B. Kilborn, with two horses, 6 days work,	22 50	
		$68 00

USE OF TEAMS.

Paid	F. E. Frost, 7 days' work,	$10 50	
	A. B. Kilborn, 1 day's work,	1 50	
	Fred Silver, 6 days' work,	7 50	

George Hanson, 7 days' work,	$8 75	
Andrew George, 6 days' work,	7 50	
Joseph Morse, 6 days' work,	7 50	
F. E. Frost, 4 days' work,	5 00	
Fred George, 3 days' work,	3 75	
Joseph Morse, 5 days' work,	6 25	
Andrew George. 1 day's work.	1 25	
Walter Chase, ½ day's work,	62	
F. A. Shepard, ½ day's work,	63	
G. C. Chase, 1 day's work,	1 25	
L. C. Putney, 5 days' work,	6 25	
L. C. Putney, and man, 4 days' work,	10 00	
John Wells, 13 hours' work,	1 62	
George Hanson, 5½ hours' work,	68	
L. C. Putney, ½ day with team,	1 50	
		$82 05

COVERING SAND.

Paid L. C. Putney, 4 days' work, with man and team,	$18 00	
Joseph Morse, 2 days' work,	2 50	
F. E. Frost, 4 days' work,	5 00	
Fred George, 3 days' work,	3 75	
Andrew George, 1 day's work,	1 25	
		$30 50

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid L. C. Putney, fixing bridges and putting on railing.	$3 00	
L. C. Putney, hauling plank,	3 00	
L. C. Putney, cutting and hauling poles for railing,	1 50	
J. M. Snyder, 1200 feet of plank,	13 20	
		$20 70

CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid Frank Shepard, cutting bushes and putting up wire,	$1 50	
F. E. Frost, 2 days' work,	2 50	
Fred George, 2 days' work,	2 50	
C. W. Towle, 2½ days' work,	3 12	
O. P. Daniels, 4 days' work,	5 00	
		$14 62

FOOTE, BROWN & CO.

Paid 1 bush hook,	$1 00	
1 snath,	65	
1 scythe,	60	
1 shovel,	75	

G. A. Locke, sharpening drills,	50	
George Fairbanks, sharpening drills,	15	
Milton J. Walker, one day and cartridges,	2 00	
		$5 65

BREAKING ROADS AND CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid F. L. Elliott,	$2 37	
D. L. Holmes,	2 75	
J. J. Searls,	1 20	
L. C. Putney,	6 38	
H. F. Pearson,	1 00	
H. F Pearson, putting up high fence,	3 00	
		$16 70
Total expenditures,		$289 96

Tools in my possession: One steel bar, 2 shovels, 1 garden rake, 2 drills, 1 bush hook, 1 bush scythe.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. PUTNEY, Road Agent.

D. S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1899, TO APRIL 1, 1900.

Received for labor breaking roads, after settlement,		$66 64
Paid Herbert Whitney, 8 hours,	$ 75	
G. H. Stone, 22 hours,	2 77	
T. J. Courser, 44½ hours,	5 56	
John Fairbanks, 8 hours,	1 00	
C. D. Jackman, 6 hours,	75	
F. E. Wells, 16 2-3,	2 50	
R. Simpson, 2½ hours,	31	
David Couch, 2½ hours,	31	
Watson Bros.,	4 06	
M. George, 11 hours,	1 37	
F. B. Sawyer, 19 hours,	2 37	
D. S. Scribner, 54 hours,	8 10	
B. E. Holmes,	25 51	
Hiram Tilton,	3 62	
J. L. Colby, 8 hours,	1 00	
C. Towle,	2 62	
G. W. Jackman,	25	
B. P. Little, shoveling 5½ hours,	69	
B. P. Little, with team, 9½ hours,	2 85	
J. R. Dodge, 2 hours,	25	
		$66 64

FROM APRIL, 1, 1899, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Received of Town Treasurer by order of Selectmen,		$26 85
Paid C. Towle,	$3 25	
J. R. Dodge, snowing two bridges,	5 00	
F. E. Wells, snowing one bridge and cutting out drifts,	3 00	
W. F. Wadleigh, cutting out drifts,	2 00	
D. S. Scribner, cutting out drifts and looking after road,	5 25	
B. P. Little, ½ day with team cutting out drifts,	1 50	
B. P. Little, ½ day shoveling,	63	
E. J. Harding, cutting out drifts and repairing culverts,	2 12½	
Maurice George, cutting out drifts,	1 31	
G. H. Stone, 12 hours cutting out drifts,	1 50	
J. R. Dodge, 5 hours,	62½	
Albert F. Hardy, cutting out drifts,	66	
		$26 85

MAY, 1899.

Received for labor, work with machine,		$71 63
E. W. Keniston, 4 days,	$5 00	
E. J. Hardy, 1 day,	1 25	
Albert F. Hardy, 2 days,	2 50	
J R. Dodge, 4 days with team,	12 00	
Maurice George, 2 days,	2 50	
G. H. Perkins, 4 days with man and four horses,	30 00	
D. S. Scribner, 4 days,	6 00	
G. H. Stone, 3 days, 8 hours,	4 75	
Charles Fitz, ½ day,	63	
Joseph Morse, 3 days running machine,	4 50	
D. S. Scribner, with team after road machine,	1 50	
E. W. Keniston, 8 hours digging stone,	1 00	
		$71 63

JUNE, 1899.

Received for labor on highway,		$45 49
Paid D. S. Scribner, 3 days,	$4 50	
E. W. Keniston, 3 days, 8 hours,	4 75	
J. R. Dodge, 1 day,	1 25	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3 00	
E. W. Keniston, 2 days,	2 50	

Paid	D. S. Scribner, 1 day,	1 50	
	D. S. Scribner, 3½ days blasting stone,	5 25	
	E. W. Keniston, 3½ days blasting stone,	4 28	
	B. P. Little, 2¼ days blasting stone,	2 81	
	Davis, Martin & Co., for dynamite and fuse,	3 25	
	B. F. Thompson & Co., 1 shovel, 1 box cartridges and fuse,	1 85	
	Burbank Bros., plank and lumber for railing,	8 95	
	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team repairing bridge,	1 50	
			$45 49

JULY, 1899.

Received for labor on highway,			$13 01
	D. S. Scribner, 2 days with team,	6 00	
	J. R. Dodge, 1 day "	3 00	
	E. W. Keniston, 1 day "	1 25	
	D. S. Scribner, 1 day "	1 50	
	Maurice George, ½ day "	63	
	G. H. Stone, ½ day "	63	
			$13 01

AUGUST, 1899.

Received for labor,			$39 52
	G. H. Stone, 5½ days cutting bushes,	6 88	
	B. P. Little, 5 days 8 hours cutting bushes,	7 25	
	D. S. Scribner, 6 days cutting bushes,	9 00	
	E. W. Keniston, 2 days, 3 hours cutting bushes,	2 87	
	E. J. Hardy, 4 days, 6 hours cutting bushes,	5 75	
	Watson Bros., repairing road,	1 77	
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days repairing road,	4 50	
	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team,	1 50	
			$39 52

SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Received for labor,			$30 36
Paid	D. S. Scribner, ½ day with team,	1 50	
	E. W. Keniston, ½ day with team,	63	
	D. S. Scribner, 1 day blasting stone,	1 50	
	G. H. Stone 1 " " "	1 25	
	E. W. Keniston, " " "	1 25	

COVERING SAND.

J. R. Dodge, 2 days with team,	5 00	
N. Watson, 2 " "	6 00	
Joseph Morse, 2 days,	2 50	
Fred Silver, 2 days,	2 50	
Charles Watson, 2½ days covering sand cutting bushes,	3 13	
D. S. Scribner, 3 days covering sand and and cutting bushes,	4 50	
B. P. Little, posts for railing,	60	
		$30 36

OCTOBER, 1899.

Received for labor,		$29 39

COVERING SAND.

Paid J. R. Dodge, 1 day with team,	$2 50	
Fred Silver, 1 "	1 25	
S. E. Ober, 1 "	1 25	
C. Towle, 1 "	1 25	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day with team,	3 00	
E. W. Keniston, 1 day,	1 25	
E. W. Keniston, 4½ days, repairing road,	5 63	
G. H. Stone, 3 days repairing road,	3 75	
D. S. Scribner, 2½ days repairing road,	3 75	

CULVERTS.

Paid E. J. Hardy, ½ day,	63	
D. S. Scribner, ½ day,	75	
D. S. Scribner, getting tile,	75	
Curtice & Huntoon, 12 ft. 8 in. tile,	2 00	
Burbank Bros., plank,	1 55	
B. F. Thompson & Co., spikes,	08	
		$29 39

NOVEMBER, 1899.

Received for labor,		$26 24

REPAIRING ROAD AT WHITE PLAIN.

J. R. Dodge, ½ day with team,	$1 50	
E. J. Hardy, 1 day 4 hours,	1 75	
G. H. Stone, 1¾ days,	2 20	
C. Towle, ½ day,	63	
J. L. Colby, ½ day,	75	
E. W. Keniston, 2 days,	2 50	
B. P. Little, 8 hours,	1 00	
E. J. Hardy, 2 hours with team,	50	

D. S. Scribner, 1½ days with team, drawing stone and lumber,	4 50	
Burbank Bros., lumber for railing,	3 76	
F. B. Sawyer, 60 posts,	1 00	
B. F. Thompson & Co., spikes,	35	
J. H. Brackett, plank and repairing culverts,	75	
D. S. Scribner, 1 day repairing culverts,	1 50	
C. D. Jackman, 3 hours,	38	
E. W. Keniston, 1 day,	1 25	
Watson Bros., grade on culvert,	42	
D. S. Scribner, ½ day after road machine,	1 50	
		$26 24

FEBRUARY, 1900.

Received for labor,		$22 02

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid B. E. Holmes,	$5 10	
Herbert Whitney,	1 00	
J. W. Patten,	3 00	
Watson Bros.,	42	
L. S. Tilton,	75	
Hiram Tilton,	1 25	
B. P. Little,	3 30	
D. S. Scribner,	2 70	
E. W. Keniston,	1 00	
F. E. Wells.	1 00	
G. H. Stone,	50	
Fred Courser,	2 00	
		$22 02

Whole amount received from April 1, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	$304 51
Whole amount expended from April 1, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	$304 51

Tools in my possession: 1 scraper, 1 steel bar, 1 pick, 3 shovels, 1 hoe,

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER, ROAD ACCOUNT FROM FEBRUARY 13 1899, to MARCH 14, 1899.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of Selectmen, $316 05

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid G. H. Perkins, for Clough & Sanborn's hill,	$9 00	
G. H. Perkins, for Pond hill and Call road,	6 98	
C. H. Putney,	13 21	
G. S. Scribner,	5 40	
C. G. Kimball,	5 30	
E. J. Jones,	4 07	
Herbert C. Dustin,	2 50	
W. S. Putney,	1 37	
J. Millard Drowns,	1 25	
Arthur H. Rody,	1 25	
I. F. Balch,	1 25	
A. B. Kilborn,	1 10	
T. C. Balch,	1 05	
I. H. Scribner,	80	
George A. Lock,	50	
B. M. Clogston,	50	
Elmer C. Gerrish,	37	
J. L. Gerrish,	37	
Albert Mignault,	37	
W. H. S. Closgton,	25	
		$56 89

SNOWING BRIDGES.

Paid Herbert C. Dustin, Amesbury,	$2 50	
John Perkins, Blackwater,	2 50	
Irving H. Scribner, Snyder's,	2 50	
		$7 50

ROAD ACCOUNT FROM MARCH 14, 1899, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Paid G. S. Scribner,	$5 63	
C. H. Putney,	2 13	
C. C. Kimball,	1 44	
W. H. S. Clogston,	37	
B. M. Clogston,	37	
I. H. Scribner,	28	
		$10 22

Cutting Out Drifts.

C. C. Kimball, 1 day, 3 hours,	$1 62	
G. S. Scribner, 7 hours,	1 05	
I. H. Scribner, 2¾ hours,	34	
		$3 01

Washouts.

A. B. Kilborn, with team, 5 hours,	$1 50	
G. S. Scribner, 4 days, 2¾ hours,	6 41	
C. C. Kimball, 5 hours,	62	
I. H. Scribner, 3 hours,	37	
G. S. Scribner, for team, 1 day,	1 50	
		10 40

Work With Machine.

Paid	A. B. Kilborn, with team, 6 days, 5 hours,	$22 75	
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 6 days, 5 hours,	22 75	
	Fred Frost, for running machine, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75	
			$55 25

Work on Road.

Paid	Thomas Elliott, 8 days,	$10 00	
	Fred George, 6 days, 5 hours,	8 13	
	Arthur Roby, 6 days, 5 hours,	8 12	
	G. S. Scribner, 3 days, 3 hours,	4 95	
	O. P. Daniels, 1 day,	1 25	
	I. H Scribner, 7¼ hours,	94	
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 3 days, 5 hours,	10 50	
			$43 89

Culverts.

Paid	G. S. Scribner, 3 new culverts,	$2 33	
	O. P. Daniels, 1 day,	1 25	
	G. S. Scribner, fixing culverts, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25	
	I. H. Scribner, 2½ hours.	31	
			$6 14

Blasting and Getting Out Stone.

Paid	Thomas Elliott, 6 days, 9¼ hours,	$8 65	
	Arthur Roby, 5 days,	6 25	
	Perry Daniels, 4 days, 8 hours,	6 00	
	Albert Corless, 1 day, 5 hours,	1 88	
	Fred George, 4 days, 7 hours,	5 87	
	G. S. Scribner, 12 days, 7 hours,	19 05	
	G. S. Scribner, for team, 9 days, 3¾ hours,	14 05	
			$61 75

Covering Sand.

Paid C. H. Putney's man, 1 day,	$1 25	
I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 9½ hours,	2 45	
G. S. Scribner, 3 days, 4½ hours,	5 17	
Peter Osier, 5 hours,	62	
Arthur Trumbull, 5 hours,	63	
A. B. Kilborn, with team, 9 hours,	2 70	
G. S. Scribner, for man and team, 3 days, 4½ hours,	10 35	
J. M. Snyder, for man and team, 5 hours,	1 50	
		$24 67

Tile and Tools

Paid Curtice & Co., 28 ft. 8 in. tile,	$4 42	
" " 14 ft. 6 in. tile,	1 68	
" " 1 spade,	75	
" " 1 pick,	75	
Bert Heath, 1 hoe,	35	
" " 1 sledge hammer handle,	15	
" " 1 pick handle,	25	
		$8 35

Powder and Fuse.

Paid Moses Trussell,		$2 05
Paid G. S. Scribner, for guard rails, posts, spikes and work,	$3 98	
G. S. Scribner, getting tile,	1 25	
		$5 23

Repairs.

Paid George A. Lock, sharpening drills and bars,		$1 54

Breaking Roads in 1900.

Paid C. H. Putney,	$5 00	
R. E. Foster,	3 14	
G. S. Scribner,	6 70	
George C. Chase,	1 34	
E. J. Jones,	1 19	
I. H. Scribner,	1 16	
Thomas Elliott,	63	
		$19 16
Total expenditures,		$316 05

Tools in my possession and belonging to the town of Webster: 2 drills, I sledge hammer, 1 hand hammer, 1 steel bar, 2 bush hooks, three spades and one hoe.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,

Road Agent.

School Report.

For the year ending August, 1899, there were seven schools of twenty-five weeks. The whole number of pupils registered was eighty-eight, which included an equal number of boys and girls. The average membership in all schools was sixty-three, the average attendance fifty-six. Five pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year; sixteen others were on the roll for perfect attendance for at least one term. There were two hundred and seventeen visits by parents and friends, besides thirty-two by members of School Board.

The teachers were those of established reputation and eminent success, or had had the advantages of special preparation for their work, coupled with the enthusiasm of younger teachers.

The schoolhouses on Pleasant street, White Plain and Putney Hill have been repaired and freshened by paper and new curtains so as to be attractive, and teachers and pupils have been inspired thereby to care for and beautify the rooms.

Geography study has received new impetus with new books. The raised and the colored maps have left indellible impressions on the minds of those who made them. History has been taught by topic, with several books as reference, in a way to give an insight into methods of study that is of immeasurable value. Supplementary reading of standard literature has been successfully handled.

Will not parents lend their influence with that of teachers in securing more reverent treatment of books? The scholarly rarely mistreat books, and the habit of care is worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA DODGE PEARSON,
HENRY F. PEARSON,
CHARLES F. SANBORN,

Webster, N. H., Feb 12, 1900.

Report of the Treasurer of the Webster School District for the Year Ending February 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	$ 66 84	
Town Treasurer,	1027 76	
" " text book fund,	66 33	
" " schoolhouse tax,	50 00	
		$1210 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 1899.

May	8	George Lang, sawing wood,	$ 70
	15	Luella A. Tilton, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
	15	Lorenzo S. Tilton, repairs on schoolhouse,	1 00
June	1	Lydia Bills, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
	8	Eben Hardy, " "	2 00
	10	S. E. Ober, sawing wood,	70
	14	Fred E. Frost, sawing wood,	4 50
	16	H. L. Call, repairs on schoolhouse,	4 90
	16	George Chase, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
	19	Ginn & Co., supplies,	50 75
	19	Werner School Book Co.,	2 24
	19	Frank L. Libby, repairs on schoolhouse,	3 75
	19	R. E. Lane, supplies,	80
	19	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	6 88
	19	Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	9 40
	19	C. F. Sanborn, supplies,	1 62
	28	Nellie A. Snyder, teaching,	54 00
	30	Alice R. Laughlin, "	54 00
July	1	Hattie A. French, "	54 00
	1	Mary R. Webster, "	54 00
	6	Lizzie H. Scribner, cleaning school house,	2 00
	6	E. May Whitcher. teaching,	54 00
	17	Ellen K. Abbott, "	45 00
	17	Sarah E. Sawyer, "	54 00
	22	Burbank Bros., wood,	3 00
	25	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1 06
	31	Mrs. Geo. Hanson, carrying scholars,	5 00
Aug.	15	Newell Watson, hauling wood,	2 00
	15	E. V. Bartlett, teaching,	5 00

Oct.	26	C. F. Sanborn, repairs on school-house,	34 84	
	26	E. J. Scribner, wood,	9 00	
	26	C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2 25	
	26	" " sawing wood, lock, &c.,	1 20	
	26	" " freight and supplies,	5 93	
	26	J. W. Patten, teaching,	4 50	
Nov.	22	Eva M. Whalen, teaching,	48 00	
	29	Nellie A. Snyder, "	84 00	
Dec.	2	Alice R. Laughlin, "	84 00	
	2	Daniel S. Scribner, wood,	5 50	
	8	Vienna Dodge Pearson, supplies,	5 46	
	16	Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	90 00	
	20	Ellen K. Abbott, "	75 00	
	21	Hattie A. French, "	90 00	
	21	Eva M. Whalen, "	36 00	
	22	E. Mary Whitcher, "	90 00	
Paid 1900.				
Jan.	12	George D. Lang, sawing wood,	25	
Feb.	13	Henry I Burbank, " "	25	
	14	Louis H. Blanchard, sawing and hauling wood,	1 25	
	15	J. C. Sanborn, wood,	2 75	
	15	F. B. Courser, "	1 15	
	15	Burbank Bros., "	1 75	
	15	J. N. Patten, teaching,	5 00	
				$46 55
		Cash in treasury,		$1210 93

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. SWEATT,
L. C. TITCOMB,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	$331 61	
Received C. A. Brackett, note,	300 00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	98 93	
Selectmen,	270 58	
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50	
" " railroad tax,	176 48	
" " savings bank,	1067 29	
" " literary fund,	50 16	
C. H. Putney, Collector,	3197 68	
C. C. Coffin, trust fund,	200 00	
		$5700 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Selectmen,	$3048 88	
state tax,	760 75	
county tax,	1084 74	
deposit in N. H. Savings bank, C. C. Coffin fund,	200 00	
Cash in treasury,	605 86	
		$5700 23

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,

Treasurer.

Report of Library Trustees.

Gifts to the Webster Free Public Library, not previously reported include:

Brief Biographical Sketches, Robert Noxon Tappan
From Emily A. Getchell.
Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland, Olive Schreiner
From Ellen P. Getchell.
War Diary and Letters of H. Warren Howe, 1861-1865,
From the author.
The Pillsbury family, From the late Charles A. Pillsbury
Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation,
From Henry H. Austin.
Early History of Institutions, H. S. Maine
Old Time Days and Ways, Luthera Whitney
History of New England, 2 vols. Palfrey
The Mississippi Valley.
History of the Christian Church, W. M. Blackburn
Life and letters of Admiral Farragut, Loyal Farragut
Our Famous Women, by twenty authors
Amenities of Literature, 2 vols., Isaac Disraeli
Fate of Republics, Transatlantic Sketches, Henry James, Jr.
Ancient Cities and Empires, E. H. Gillett
History of the English Bible, W. F. Moulton
Physiology, Hoxley
Margaret of Navarrre.
The Citizen and the Neighbor, Charles F. Dole
The Old Masters and their Pictures, Sarah Tytler
The Alhambra, Irving
From Livinia C. Ware.

Thirty-five books from the town appropriation have been catalogued, and more are to be added soon. New finding lists are to be at the library.

HENRY H. GERRISH,
VIENNA DODGE PEARSON,
HENRY DODGE.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Cash on hand, February 15. 1899,	$60 05	
received on order of Selectmen, February 15, 1900,	53 70	
		$113 75
Paid for books during year,	$37 21	
librarian's services, 1½ years,	22 50	
printing,	2 00	
	$61 71	
Cash on hand to balance,	52 04	
		$113 75

H. DODGE, For Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.								
Mar. 4	Webster	Ernest Alvin	M.		L.	1	W.	John M. Drown.	Julia A. Perry	W.	Mill Hand	Webster	Haverhill	20	19
18	"	Hiram Elliott.	"		"	3	"	George A. Locke	Desdemona E. Woods.	"	Blacksmith	Concord	Newbury	38	27
April 3	"	Gladys Belle		F.	"	2	"	Parmelee H. Lufkin	Nellie A. Smith	"	Farmer	Dunbarton	Lyndeborough	43	30
23	"	Emeline A.		"	"	1	"	George S. Scribner	Helen A. Lull	"	"	Salisbury	Warner	49	31
May 28	"	Martha Ann		"	"	2	"	Arthur H. Trumbull	Jennie E. Woods	"	"	Webster	Sunapee	24	24
June 3	"	Nancy Susan		"	"	6	"	Cyrus W. Towle	Annie M. Brown	"	Laborer	Chichester	Tilton	37	26
July 14	"	Claude Burten	M.		"	3	"	James W. Patten	Georgie A. Powers	"	Farmer	Alexandria	Alexandria	31	26
16	"	Harold MacGregor	"		"	2	"	Wm. J. Robinson	Sarah L. Tayes	"	Clergyman	Pennsylvania	Boston, Mass.	41	24
Aug. 2	"	Sylvia Marcia		F.	"	2	"	George H. Fairbanks	Mary E. Gerrish	"	Blacksmith	Webster	Webster	24	24
17	"	Harry Dean	M.		"	3	"	Herbert I. Long	Lizzie B. Porter	"	"	Concord	Concord	35	24
Sept. 30	"	Elwin Leslie	"		"	2	"	Clinton D. Jackman	Gertrude M. Strachan	"	Farmer	Webster	Grantham	30	29
Nov. 6	"	Bernard Joseph	"		"	1	"	Gilford Q. Dow	Mary E. Sanborn	"	"	Warner	Webster	33	35
11	"	Sara Jane		F.	"	1	"	George Bourassau	Cora Cayo	"	Laborer	Canada	Manchester	20	18
25	"	Abby Isabel		"	"	1	"	Edgar J. Jones	Ida M. Sawyer	"	Farmer	Webster	Sutton	34	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
May 8	Webster	Henry F. Pearson	Webster	59	W	Farmer	Boscawen	Paul Pearson Sarah Couch	Boscawen Salisbury	Farmer	3	W. J. Robinson, Clergyman, Webster.
		Vienna Dodge	"	46	"	Teacher	"	Henry L. Dodge Mary Plummer	Boscawen "	Farmer	1	
July 29	E. Andover	Herbert L. Call	Webster	47	"	Farmer	Boscawen	Benjamin F. Call Eliza C. Stone	Salisbury Boscawen,	Farmer	2	Thomas J. Lewis, Clergyman, East Andover.
		Augusta J. Rolfe	"	43	"		"	George W. Stone Julia A. Sweatt	" "	Farmer	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 4	Webster	Jesse D. Sanborn	84	4	2	Boscawen	M.	W.	M.	Farmer		Harwood, Mass	Tristam Sanborn	Abigail K. Knight
6	"	Lorenzo W. Walton	62	3	22	Mercer, Me.	"	"	"	"	Maine	Maine	Ephraim Walton	Sarah Judkins
13	"	Elizabeth M. Buxton	59	10	11	Boscawen,	F.	"	S.	Teacher,	Reading, Mass.	Concord	Edward Buxton	Elizabeth McFarland
Mar. 4	"	Submit George	73	6	4	"	"	"	W.		Boscawen	Boscawen	David Sweatt	Martha Sweatt
30	"	Francis S. Putney	80	5	10	"	M.	"	W.	Farmer	"	"	Enoch Putney	Sally Carlton
April 6	Warner	Ephraim Smiley	69	5		Hopkinton,	"	"	S.	"	Ireland	Scotland	John Smiley	Mary Haley
23	Webster	Emeline A. Scribner			¼	Webster	F.	"	"		Salisbury	Warner	George S. Scribner	Helen A Lull
May 18	"	Howard S. Scribner.	22	9	19	Providence, R.I.	M.	"	"	Clerk	Wilmot	Boscawen	Sheldon M. Scribner	Anna M. Putney
June 17	"	Ellen S. Fitz	55	6	26	Lebanon	F.	"	M.		Lebanon	Enfield	Alvah Bosworth	Martha White
July 14	Salisbury	Julia A. Stone	84	8	10	Boscawen	"	"	W.		Boscawen		Benjamin Sweatt	—— Clough
Aug. 16	Webster	Eliza C. Call	78	10	2	"	"	"	"		"	Boscawen	Amos Stone	Nancy A. Couch

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, Town Clerk.

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